

**Forest Plan Amendment Number 26
Custer National Forest
Billings, Montana**

Custer National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan approved June 10, 1987 will be amended as follows:

The Forest Plan, on page 14, 2.e.b, states that "existing permits for recreation residences will be continued.....". Following are the recreation residence tracts that are incorporated into the Forest Plan by this amendment.

Chapter II, 2.e.b, is amended to include the following Recreation Residence Tracts on the Beartooth Ranger District.

- 1) Snow Creek-Sheep Creek
- 2) Spring Creek
- 3) Dutch Creek
- 4) Basin Creek
- 5) Cascade Creek
- 6) Camp Senia
- 7) Porcupine Creek
- 8) Steep Creek
- 9) Stillwater

STEPHEN J. SOLEM
Acting Forest Supervisor

Date

DECISION MEMO, NONSIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO THE
CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND SOUTH DAKOTA
AMENDMENT NUMBER 26, RECREATION RESIDENCE PERMITS
June 1993

DECISION MEMO

Implemented thru a correction 1/94

Decision: It is my decision to amend the Forest Plan to incorporate recreation residence permits into the Forest Plan.

Rationale for the Decision: FSM, 2704.34, identifies administrative advantages for recreation residence tracts that are identified in the Forest Plan. This amendment adds a list of recreation residence tracts to the Forest Plan. The Forest Plan, on page 14, 2.e.b, states that "existing permits for recreation residences will be continued.....". I am amending the Forest Plan by identifying those recreation residence tracts.

NONSIGNIFICANT NFMA AMENDMENT: Adoption of this amendment will not significantly change the forest-wide environmental impacts disclosed in the Custer National Forest Plan Environmental Impact Statement. This amendment is categorically excluded from further documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment (FSM 1950 Interim Directive No. 18 and FSH 1909.15 Interim Directive No. 2).

IMPLEMENTATION: This decision will be implemented upon public notice. This Decision Notice is public notice and will be sent to all those who have requested notice of Forest Plan amendments and those who have participated in the amendment process. In addition, notice of this decision will be published in local newspapers.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL: This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Any written notice of appeal to this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of Notice of Appeal". As a minimum, a written notice of appeal filed with the reviewing officer must: 1) List the name, address, and telephone number of the appellant; 2) Identify the decision about which the requester objects; 3) Identify the document in which the decision is contained by title and subject, date of the decision, and name and title of the Deciding Officer; 4) Identify specifically that portion of the decision or decision document to which the requester objects; 5) State the reasons for objection, including issues of fact, law, regulation, or policy applicable specifically how the decision violates law, regulation, or policy, and ; 6) Identify the specific change(s) in the decision that the appellant seeks, (36 CFR 217.9{b}). A written notice of appeal must be filed within 45 days of the date of this decision and sent to:

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